



Forestry Conservation and Firefighting Career Technical Training Area

Renewable Resources and Energy Career Pathway

Forestry Conservation and Firefighting

The Forestry Conservation and Firefighting career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and teaches students to perform the following tasks:

- **Incident Command System (ICS) 100 Training**
 - Identify requirements to use ICS
 - Identify three purposes of ICS
- **ICS Features and Principles**
 - Describe the basic features of ICS
 - Identify common incident tasks
 - Identify the functions of ICS facilities
 - Identify facilities that may be located together
 - Identify facility map symbols
 - Describe common roles and responsibilities at an incident
 - List individual accountability responsibilities
 - Describe common mobilization responsibilities
 - Describe common demobilization responsibilities
- **ICS Organization: Part I**
 - Describe the role and responsibilities of the Incident Commander
 - Describe the role and function of the Command Staff
- **ICS Organization: Part II**
 - Describe the role and function of the Operations Section
 - Describe the role and function of the Planning Section
 - Describe the role and function of the Logistics Section
 - Describe the role and function of the Finance/Administration Section

Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

Steps to certification:

Before completing a Forestry Conservation and Firefighting training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.
- Be certified in basic first aid and CPR.
- Pass the arduous level of a Pack Test of (a) aerobic capacity, (b) muscular strength, and (c) muscular endurance.
- Firefighters, strike team leaders, line scouts, and others assigned arduous duty must be prepared to work in steep terrain and in extreme temperatures, altitude, and smoke while maintaining reserve work capacity to meet unforeseen emergencies.

Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

The salary range for various careers in Forestry Conservation and Firefighting is:

\$29,000 to \$50,000/year

THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor

What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



Career Technical Training programs vary at different Job Corps centers.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.